

### Part III STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. This office action is in response to the amendment filed on 1/25/08. Claim 13 is being allowed over the prior art of record. Prior art of record not teaches the claimed invention as recited by the pending claim. Prosecution on the merits is closed in this application.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record teaches different ways of forwarding and accepting print jobs between devices, but the prior art of record does not teach or suggest the claimed limitations of (in combination with all other features in the claims), **a system comprising a print acceptance screen being send from a client computer to request a direct print request to a second printer using the print acceptance screen provided by a first printer, wherein the new print request specifies a peripheral device on which data to print is stored; and the second printer configured to request the data to print form the peripheral device**, as recited in the independent claim 13. Any comments considered necessary by Applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee, and to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee. such submissions should be clearly labeled "comments on statement of Reasons for Allowance".

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gabriel I. Garcia whose telephone number is (571) 272-

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7434. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 7:30 AM-6:00 PM. The fax phone number for this group is (571) 273-8300.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward L. Coles can be reached on (571) 272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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